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The above numbered solicitation is amended a	s set forth in	Item 14. The hour and o	date specified for receipt of	of Offer	is extended,	X is not	extended.	
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Except as provided herein, all terms and conditions and effect.	of the docum	nent referenced in Item 9/	A or 10A, as heretofore ch	anged,	remains unchanged	and in full f	orce	
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#### I. Questions and Answers:

1. In reviewing the specifications, I noticed that Border Patrol Fabric – 4 for official dress shirts was identified as the wrong Raeford Uniform Fabric style number 3918-92727. The <u>correct</u> Raeford number style is <u>3906-92727</u>.

Answer: The correct Raeford fabric number is 3906-92727

2. In reviewing the Border Patrol specifications for Bicycle Patrol uniforms, the vendor/brand name identified is MOCEAN. We are unable to locate an address or phone number for this vendor. Please provide an address and phone number for this vendor.

Answer: The vendor's address is: MOCEAN, 1635 Monrovia Avenue, Costa Mesa, CA 92627. The vendor's phone number is (949) 646-1701 and the facsimile number is (949) 646-1590.

3. Section C, C.3.2, page 89 and Section M, M.5.3.1.2 (4), page 222. The last paragraph of C.3.2 requires notification within five (5) business days of receipt of the order if unable to fulfill a non-standard size order within thirty (30) calendar days. M.5.3.1.2 (4) states this notification is due within ten (10) business days.

Answer: M.5.3.1.2 (4) has been revised to agree with Section C, C.3.2. Please see attached revision to M.5.3.1.2 (4).

4. Amendment 001, Questions and Answers Question 7. This amendment directs the addition of Volume IV containing supplemental technical data related to Organizational Experience, and Performance and Project Management. Please clarify the nature of the supplemental technical data offerors are required to provide in a new Volume IV and how this information will be evaluated?

Answer: If the technical data to be furnished in accordance with L-11. related to Organizational Experience and Performance and Project Management cannot be submitted without identifying the offeror, the data shall be included in a separate Volume IV, Technical Proposal Addendum for Past Performance Data and Key Personnel Data. In Volume II, offerors must indicate that the technical data related to Organizational Experience and Performance and Project Management is located in Volume IV. Specifically, if offerors cannot provide information regarding their contracts and subcontracts completed during the past three (3) years without disclosing their identities, directly or indirectly, then the information regarding each contract and subcontract should be included in Volume IV. If a listing of names and resumes for key personnel to be assigned to the project cannot be submitted without identifying the offeror, directly or indirectly, that data should be included in Volume IV. Data which the offeror decides identifies them, directly or indirectly, should be included in Volume IV in order to allow the Technical Proposal evaluation to be objective.

5. Amendment 001, Questions and Answers, Question 7. Please clarify what contract and subcontract information is required in the Organizational Experience and Performance section of Volume II and how this information will be evaluated?

ANSWER: Offerors should address the subcategories found at M-5.3.2 as part of Organizational Experience and Performance. If offerors can address the subcategories found at M-5.3.2 without identifying themselves, directly or indirectly, that information should be included in Volume II. M-5.3.2 specifically addresses how the offeror's Organizational Experience and Performance will be evaluated. If the data specifically requested in L-11. (b) (ii) 1. through 9. identifies the offeror, directly or indirectly, the data should be moved to Volume IV. Attachment VII questionnaires will be forwarded to contract and subcontract references.

6. Amendment 001, Questions and Answers, Question 7. As all the requirements and information for Organizational Experience and Performance section of Volume II appear to be in conflict with the spirit of not using references to the company name, would it not be prudent to remove this section entirely from Volume II and include it in Volume IV?

ANSWER: Offerors shall determine whether narrative information on Organizational Experience and Performance and Project Management can be furnished to allow an objective evaluation in accordance with the subcategories found at M-5.3.2 and M-5.3.3. If contract data, subcontract data, key personnel names, and key personnel resumes would directly or indirectly identify the offeror, that data should be moved to Volume IV and Volume II should indicate the data can be found in Volume IV. The difficulty in moving the Organizational Experience and Performance and Project Management information to a separate volume is that only one objective factor would be found in the Volume II Technical Proposal. The purpose of removing all references to the offeror's name from the technical proposal is to allow for an objective evaluation. Offerors can elect to submit only Volume II, without any references to the offeror's name other than a cover sheet that is easily removable, or whether to place information in both Volumes II and IV. The decision is left to the offerors as to whether the offeror's name can be inferred from the information provided.

7. Attachment IV, page 127, BP-92 Specifications. This specification directs use of 100% 5X or better beaver fur felt for the Border Patrol Winter Official Uniform Campaign Hat rather than the current 3X specification. Since 5X or better significantly increases the unit price of this item by as much as 300%, is it the intent of the Government to retain the 5X specification?

ANSWER: Beaver fur felt for the Border Patrol Winter Official Uniform Campaign Hat will be 3xxx specification is changed from '5XXX or better' to '3XXX or better' to specify our minimum requirement.

8. Current INS boot specifications can only be met by one company. The boot specifications need to be revised and clarified to permit competition.

ANSWER: The boot specifications in question are revised to include all three types of sole construction. Following specifications are revised and attached: BP-68/BP-69, BP-70/BP-71, BP-76/BP-77, BP-78/BP-79 and BP-80/BP-81.

II. The hour and date specified for receipt of offers is unchanged.

maintaining the quality for all products supplies by you and your subcontractors.

For rating purposes, subcategories (1) through (5) are equal.

## M-5.3.1.2 SUBFACTOR TWO – WAREHOUSING, INVENTORY, AND EMPLOYEE ACCOUNTS

- (1) Explain how you will establish and maintain an inventory management program which will provide for the filling and shipment of all INS uniform items within ten (10) business days of receipt of those orders, except as otherwise provided.
- (2) Describe how you will develop, produce, and distribute color illustrated photographic catalogs and posters that illustrate proper wearing of uniform items and make catalogs accessible on the Internet; prepare and distribute employee ordering instructions, to include instructions for ordering nonstandard sizes or sizes beyond catalog ranges; develop and produce annual ordering forms, with complete information concerning sizes, program and prices, items to be included on each program's Section B with the exception of agency restricted items; define measuring procedures, to include ready access to individual employee sizes maintained on file by the Contractor and provision for changes to sizes during the term of the contract; provide procedures to permit the use of personal checks or credit cards for orders in amounts greater than the authorized allowance; develop procedures for establishing, processing, and monitoring individual accounts to assure that allowance limitations are not exceeded; and develop procedures to ensure that employees can order only from those programs for which they are authorized.
- (3) Provide a system for processing individual orders to include returns, exchanges, refunds (as applicable and appropriate), credits, backorders, and special handling requirements such as hemming or other alterations. The Contractor shall process requests for exchanges and refunds within ten (10) business days of receipt of those requests or send a backorder notice within that ten (10) day period giving an expected shipment date.
- (4) Provide a procedure to complete orders for nonstandard sizes within thirty (30) calendar days or, within tenfive (510) business days of receipt of orders, notify affected employees of potential problems and provide reasonable expected shipment dates.
- (5) Explain how you will establish and maintain a distribution and warehousing internal and quality control system that will ensure separation of INS uniform stock from other stock, and the clean, orderly, and secure storage of all INS uniform stock. Provide an illustration of the warehouse facility to include a narrative of the physical layout of inventory, and fire and theft prevention measures.
  - (6) Provide a distribution process for packaging and shipping individual employee uniform orders throughout the continental United States; Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and other U.S. possessions and territories; and to foreign locations.

BP-68 / BP-69

Special Order Boot-1 – Uninsulated Boot

#### **STYLE**

BP-68 Men's special order boot-1

BP-69 Women's special order boot-1

Danner Acadia uninsulated boot, style #21210 (men's)/#21210 (women's), or equivalent. An 8" 60 ounce black, uninsulated boot made with full-grain water-repellent leather and Cordura® or equivalent nylon.

#### CONSTRUCTION

Stitchdown construction, direct mold construction, or welt construction

#### LINING

Cambrelle nylon or equivalent with a Gore-Tex® fabric bootie or equivalent

#### **INNERSOLE**

Built-in or removable cushion insole

#### **SHANK**

Steel shank

#### **SOLE**

Double-layer midsole of thin, hard rubber and thick, soft EVA, with a Vibram® Kletterlift<sup>TM</sup> sole or a tri-layer sole with direct molded rubber base sole, Polyurethane cushion midsole, with a Vibram® Sierra<sup>TM</sup> outsole, or other equivalent sole.

#### SIZES

### Men's Sizes

Size	6	6 1/2	7	7 1/2	8	8 1/2	9	9 1/2	10	10 1/2	11	11 1/2	12	12 1/2	13	13 1/2	14	14 1/2	15
В					X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X		X		
D			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X		X		X
EE	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X				

Size	5	5 1/2	6	6 1/2	7	7 1/2	8	8 1/2	9	9 1/2	10
M	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

BP-70 / BP-71

Special Order Boot-2 – Insulated Boot

#### **STYLE**

BP-70 Men's special order boot-2

BP-71 Women's special order boot-2

Danner Acadia insulated boot, style #69210 (men's)/#69210 (women's), or equivalent. An 8" 60 ounce insulated boot made with full-grain water-repellent leather and Cordura® or equivalent nylon.

#### CONSTRUCTION

Stitchdown construction, direct mold construction, or welt construction

#### **LINING**

Cambrel1e nylon or equivalent lining with a Gore-Tex® fabric bootie or equivalent

#### **INSULATION**

200 grain Thinsulate® or equivalent

#### **INNERSOLE**

Built-in or removable cushion insole

#### **SHANK**

Steel shank

#### **SOLE**

Double-layer midsole of thin, hard rubber and thick, soft EVA, with a Vibram® Kletterlift<sup>TM</sup> sole or a tri-layer sole with direct molded rubber base sole, Polyurethane cushion midsole, with a Vibram® Sierra<sup>TM</sup> outsole, or other equivalent sole.

#### **SIZES**

#### Men's Sizes

Size	6	6 1/2	7	7 1/2	8	8 1/2	9	9 1/2	10	10 1/2	11	11 1/2	12	12 1/2	13	13 1/2	14	14 1/2	15
В					X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X		X		
D			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X		X		X
EE	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X				

Size	5	5 1/2	6	6 1/2	7	7 1/2	8	8 1/2	9	9 1/2	10
M	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

BP-76 / BP-77

Special Order Boot-5 – Insulated Boot

#### **STYLE**

BP-76 Men's special order boot-5

BP-77 Women's special order boot-5

Danner Olympic insulated boot, style #69410 (men's)/#69410 (women's), or equivalent. An 8" 64 ounce insulated boot made with full-grain water repellent leather.

#### CONSTRUCTION

Stitchdown construction, direct mold construction, or welt construction

#### **LINING**

Cambrelle nylon or equivalent

#### **INSULATION**

200 gram Thinsulate® or equivalent with a Gore-Tex® fabric bootie or equivalent

#### **INNERSOLE**

Built-in or removable cushion insole

#### **SHANK**

Steel shank

#### **SOLE**

Double-layer midsole of thin, hard rubber and thick, soft EVA, with a Vibram® Kletterlift<sup>TM</sup> sole or a tri-layer sole with direct molded rubber base sole, Polyurethane cushion midsole, with a Vibram® Sierra<sup>TM</sup> outsole, or other equivalent sole.

#### **SIZES**

#### Men's Sizes

Size	6	6 1/2	7	7 1/2	8	8 1/2	9	9 1/2	10	10 1/2	11	11 1/2	12	12 1/2	13	13 1/2	14	14 1/2	15
D			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X		X		X
EE	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X				

Size	5	5 1/2	6	6 1/2	7	7 1/2	8	8 1/2	9	9 1/2	10
M	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

BP-78 / BP-79

Special Order Boot-6 – Uninsulated Boot

#### **STYLE**

BP-78 Men's special order boot-6

BP-79 Women's special order boot-6

Danner Pendleton uninsulated boot, style #59700 (men's)/#59700 (women's), or equivalent. An 8" 60 ounce uninsulated boot with a padded collar or an English binding collar and a pull-tab made with full-grain water repellent leather.

#### **CONSTRUCTION**

Stitchdown construction

#### **LINING**

Cambrelle nylon or equivalent with a Gore-Tex® fabric bootie or equivalent

### **INSULATION**

None

#### **INNERSOLE**

Built-in or removable cushion insole

#### **SHANK**

Steel shank

#### **SOLE**

Double-layer midsole of thin, hard rubber and thick, soft EVA, with a Vibram® Kletterlift<sup>TM</sup> sole or a tri-layer sole with direct molded rubber base sole, Polyurethane cushion midsole, with a Vibram® Sierra<sup>TM</sup> outsole, or other equivalent sole.

#### **SIZES**

#### Men's Sizes

Size	6	6 1/2	7	7 1/2	8	8 1/2	9	9 1/2	10	10 1/2	11	11 1/2	12	12 1/2	13	13 1/2	14
D			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X		X
EE	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X		

Size	5	5 1/2	6	6 1/2	7	7 1/2	8	8 1/2	9	9 1/2	10
M	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

#### BP-80 / BP-81

Special Order Boot-7 – Uninsulated Boot

#### **STYLE**

BP-80 Men's special order boot-7

BP-81 Women's special order boot-7

Danner Raider uninsulated boot, style #59800 (men's)/#59800 (women's), or equivalent. An 8" 60 ounce uninsulated boot with a padded collar or an English binding collar and a pull-tab made with full-grain water repellent leather.

#### **CONSTRUCTION**

Stitchdown construction

#### **LINING**

Cambrelle nylon or equivalent with a Gore-Tex® fabric bootie or equivalent

### **INSULATION**

None

#### **INNERSOLE**

Built-in or removable cushion insole

#### **SHANK**

Steel shank

#### **SOLE**

Double-layer midsole of thin, hard rubber and thick, soft EVA, with a Vibram® Kletterlift<sup>TM</sup> sole or a tri-layer sole with direct molded rubber base sole, Polyurethane cushion midsole, with a Vibram® Sierra<sup>TM</sup> outsole, or other equivalent sole.

#### **SIZES**

#### Men's Sizes

Size	6	6 1/2	7	7 1/2	8	8 1/2	9	9 1/2	10	10 1/2	11	11 1/2	12	12 1/2	13	13 1/2	14
D			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X		X
EE	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X		

Size	5	5 1/2	6	6 1/2	7	7 1/2	8	8 1/2	9	9 1/2	10
M	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X